

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CASC, NI  
SUBJECT: RAY BAKER

REF: (A) LAGOS 5604, (B) LAGOS 5067

1. DCM ASKED FABUMNI MAY 12 WHETHER ANY PROGRESS HAD YET BEEN MADE IN RESOLVING THE BAKER CASE. FABUNMI SAID HE HAD HEARD NOTHING AS YET ON THIS CASE FROM CABINET OFFICE BUT THAT THE DAY BEFORE HE HAD RECEIVED RESPONSES FROM THE CABINET OFFICE REGARDING TWO OTHER CASES WHICH HE HAD BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION ON THE SAME DAY AS BAKER'S CASE (REFTEL B). FABUNMI THEREFORE WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT HE WILL HEAR FAIRLY SOON FROM THE CABINET OFFICE REGARDING BAKER.

2. FABUNMI ALSO SAID THAT THE CABINET OFFICE WAS AWARE THAT THE BAKER CASE WAS DISCUSSED BY THE BI-LATERAL WORKING GROUP IN THE CONTEXT OF AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN NIGERIA. FABUNMI HAD HEARD THIS DESCRIBED AS A "BLACKMAILING" TECHNIQUE.

3. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT FABUMNI THINKS WELL OF BAKER AND WILL DO HIS BEST TO CLEAR UP THE CASE. HE PROMISED THAT HE WOULD REMIND THE CABINET OFFICE OF THE CASE AS OFTEN AS WOULD IN HIS OPINION BE HELPFUL.  
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